

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Farewell, Palm Beach, goodbye, adieu, We've worn you all the summer through, But now the season's got your goat, And what we need is an overcoat.

The remnant of the Grand Army that passed in review before President Johnson 50 years ago, attempted to cover the same ground Wednesday, but many of the veterans were exhausted by the march, which was about a mile. Among them were George W. Gentry, of Stanford, Ky., and W. T. Morrow, of Shepherdsville, who were taken to hospitals.

Oswal Stanley has a new picture that is not much better than the old one with the hat. It begins to look like the only way for the next Governor to get a real good photo is to get somebody else to sit for it.

London's announcement of a victory in Mesopotamia probably indicates that the allies intend to close in on Constantinople from two directions—Mesopotamia and the Gallipoli Peninsula.

The Russian retreat may have been a part of a general plan. At any rate the Germans now have a greatly divided army as the supreme crisis approaches in the West.

W. F. Karnes, aged 70 years, expired suddenly in a pew at Milan, Tenn., while attending church. His brother, a few years ago, also dropped dead in church.

"Marse" Henry Watterson will probably be moved to remark that Private Dick Johnson is not the only man who has lost his head over this Mexican problem.

Forty-seven bodies of victims of the Ardmore, Okla., explosion have been recovered. There were many Kentuckians in the town, but all escaped.

Mrs. Robert Moore, aged 17, a bride of a few months, was accidentally shot and killed by Thomas Overly, an old friend, in Lexington.

Lonnie Whitlock was so scared when he appeared for a marriage license at Anniston, Ala., that he forgot the name of the bride.

Another marvel of the age has been brought to a success and the human voice has been carried 2,500 miles by science, without wires.

The latest rumor is that Bulgaria will enter the war on Oct. 15 by attacking Serbia. But that was before the French got mad.

An Evansville negro who left his razor at home got into a fight and cut another negro's throat with a piece of looking glass.

Just think! All the Methodist preachers in Western Kentucky had to miss the Pennyroyal Fair to attend Conference.

With only twenty-six votes to spare, the Lexington road bond issue of \$500,000 carried in a total of 3,663 votes.

Hon. Barksdale Hamlett will open the Democratic campaign at Madisonville, Monday, speaking at 1.30 p. m.

The Paducah fair will be held next week and here's hoping the weather clerk will be in a good humor.

The Grand Army Encampment of 1916 will be held in Kansas City.

Gen. Joffre hasn't been saying much but he is still there.

Register next Tuesday.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Gant died suddenly yesterday afternoon, of heart failure, at the home of her son-in-law, Dr. F. M. Gant.

BABY SHOW WINNERS

Hopkinsville Children Win Both First Prizes in Baby Contest.

GETTING \$25 EACH IN GOLD

List of The Other Winners in All The Various Classes.

The Baby Show was one of the big features for the first day, with 37 entries.

The children were divested of clothing and "scored" in a scientific manner, 100 being perfect.

The ladies in charge were:

Mrs. B. G. Nelson, superintendent, Mrs. Preston Thomas, Mrs. C. H. Tandy, and Mrs. Herbert McPherson.

The judging was done by Dr. Paul Keith, Dr. S. J. Rollo and Dr. Randolph Dade, these being assisted by Mrs. V. L. Gates, Mrs. R. M. Woolridge and Miss Emma Hunt.

The sweepstakes of \$15 for the most perfect boy, 12 to 36 months old, went to Wendell G. ("Bud") Folsom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Folsom, of this city.

The sweepstakes for the most perfect girl went to Martha Barnes, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Lucian Barnes. Both of these graded 99½, or only one-half of one per cent less than perfect. As both had previously won \$10 each in their respective classes their total winnings were \$25 each.

The class awards were:

Best boy, 12 to 24 months old—first prize, \$10, to son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McConnell; second prize, \$5, to son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr, of Trenton; third prize, ribbon, to son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Stanley.

Best girl, 12 to 24 months old—first prize, \$10, to Carolyn Ridgeway, daughter of Mrs. Julia Ridgeway; second prize, \$5, to Catherine Anderson; third prize, ribbon, to Margaret Herndon.

Best boy, 24 to 36 months old—first prize, \$10, to "Bud" Folsom; second prize, \$5, to Charles R. Dade; third prize, ribbon, to Alvin H. Giles.

Best girl, 24 to 36 months old—first prize, \$10, to Martha Barnes; second prize, \$5, to Ethel R. Mason; third prize, ribbon, to Lena C. Heady.

LOUISVILLE VISITORS

Look In On The Fair Thursday To Inspect The Live Stock.

The Louisville livestock dealers and boosters who are making a tour of Western Kentucky and Tennessee in the interest of the Bourbon stockyards at Louisville, arrived here Thursday and spent the day at the fair.

They were: H. E. Snow, of the Bourbon stockyards; G. B. Webb, of the Tatum-Embry Co.; J. Sam Webb, of the Harris, Smith Webb Co.; G. L. Watkins, of the Watkins Carruthers Co.; Dan Brooks, Jr., of Goodridge & Mattingly; R. H. McCampbell, of McCampbell, Figg and Burnett; L. H. Dohrman and J. N. Chandler, of the L. & N. R. R.; William A. Burnett, president of the Louisville Livestock exchange.

The visitors were given a cordial reception by local stockmen and left that afternoon loud in their praises of the Pennyroyal Fair and the live stock exhibits.

GOOD NEW CITIZEN.

J. M. Cox, of Hores Cave, has purchased from the heirs of Mrs. Battie C. Moore her farm of 260 acres, four miles south of town and will move to this county to live. Mr. Cox is highly commended as a splendid citizen, and he will be cordially welcomed to the county.

SECOND DAY OF FAIR SPOILED BY RAIN

But The Sun Was Out Again Yesterday and All Goes Well Again—Much of The Program Postponed And To-day Will Be The Biggest Day of All.

AUTOMOBILE PARADE THIS EVENING.

The Pennyroyal Fair was hit hard Thursday, but it takes more than one bad day to give Hopkinsville the blues.

The heavy rain that continued all day without a let-up and grew worse as the day advanced, put a damper on what was to have been one of the biggest days of the Fair. Despite this, all the scheduled features were given except the harness races and there was a considerably larger attendance than Wednesday.

Thursday night was society night and the Fair hop was given at Hotel Latham, but the automobile parade, which was to have been given at the Fair grounds before the dance and which promised to be a brilliant event, had to be postponed until tonight.

The only races attempted were two running races. The track was deep in mud and water, and the rain was falling. Both races were well run and exciting, ending: Five-eighths mile dash, purse \$100. Little Baker (Miller), first; Manager Mack (Hazzard), second; Ringer (Porter), third. Time, 1:10½. Starose and Lower T also ran. Five-eighths mile dash, purse \$100; Servience (Porter), first; Labenton (Everett), second; Roy Mack (Taylor), third. Time, 1:12½. Red Wing also ran.

Yesterday morning the sun came out about 10 o'clock and things at once took on a brighter hue and soon the autos were busy carrying people out to the Fair.

The attendance yesterday was quite good and the exhibits embraced some rings brought over from the day before and seven or eight rings of saddle and harness horses and ponies.

There were the scheduled speed rings to conclude the program.

The night show comprised five rings—Ponies, Combined and Five-gaited Horses, Horses suitable for Light Harness, Champion Five-gaited Saddle Horses and Roadsters.

The automobile show Thursday night was called off and postponed until tonight and this is expected to be the crowning event of the whole week. If the weather is favorable the crowd to-day and to-night will no doubt be all that could be desired and the fair will come out all right.

Many merchants who had expected to close Thursday afternoon did not do so but agreed to let their employees go to-day instead. The Hopkinsville people are going to be loyal and helpful to the fair and if the country people do as well it will still be a financial success. As an exhibit, it is first-class in all departments and the only thing needed is a good attendance.

The Kentuckian gives some of the awards to-day and will give others in later issues. To-day [will be] Traveling Men's Day, and there will be a program of speeches with John Feland and Congressman Kincheloe to speak, and an exciting mule race by the drummers.

HORSE SHOW WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Best team of harness ponies, 46 inches and under—Prizes \$10, \$5. First, Graham Cowherd; second, John White.

Five-gaited saddle horses, stallion, 4 years and over—Prizes, \$20, \$10, \$5. J. L. Rawls, first; Theo. Heady, second; P. W. Ray, third.

Combined and five-gaited saddle horses, mare or gelding any age, prizes \$20, \$10 and \$5—P. W. Ray, first and third; W. S. Nichols, second.

Champion light harness class, stallion, prizes \$60, \$40, \$25 and \$15—P. W. Ray, first and fourth; W. S. Nichols, second and third.

Horses suitable for light harness, pair of mares, or mare and gelding, prizes \$20, \$10 and \$5—J. L. Rawls,

1st; P. W. Ray, 2nd.

SPEED RACES WEDNESDAY.

The races were fully up to the standard. These included two pony running races, a mule race, motorcycle race, county trot, county pace and five-eighths mile running race. The feature races resulted:

County Trot—Best two heats in three; one mile; purse \$500: Cecilian, owner W. J. Glover... 2 1 1 Charlie S., owner J. G. Jones... 3 3 2 Dad S., owner J. T. Johnson... 5 2 3 Highland Boy, owner Joe Williams... 4 4 4

Milder, owner Allen Clardy... 1 5 x Time, 2:27½, 2:28½, 2:29½.

County Pace—Best two in three; one mile; purse \$100: Bill Bailey, owner Allen Clardy... 1 1 F. B. C., owner B. Campbell... 2 2 Florence, owner B. Shelton... 3 3

Time, 2:21½, 2:39½.

Three-quarter mile running; purse \$100: Manager Mack (Corlock)... 1 Labenton (Evans)... 2

Starose (Connor)... 3 Time, 1:19½.

Motorcycle Race—Two miles: Floyd Owen... 1 William Ware... 2

Hugh Cherry... 3 Time, 3:01.

AGRICULTURAL AWARDS.

Best 10 ears white corn—1st \$5.00, W. T. Keatts, 2nd, \$2.00, Clarence Freeman; ribbon, Hugh Henry.

Best single ear white corn—1st, J. J. Robertson, \$3.00; 2nd, W. T. Keatts, \$2.00; ribbon, Clarence Freeman.

Best 10 ears yellow corn—1st, W. R. Brumfield, \$5.00; 2nd, E. G. Brewer, \$2.00; ribbon, E. C. Wyatt.

Best single ear yellow corn—1st, John White, \$3.00; 2nd, W. R. Brumfield, 1 bushel Pearl Meal; ribbon, C. C. Curtis.

Champion ear of corn, any variety—1st, J. J. Robertson, \$5.00.

Best peck of wheat—1st, Jas. R. Mallory, 1 bbl. Silver Seal flour; 2nd, J. T. Garnett, \$2.50; ribbon, S. P. Gardner.

Best bunch oats—1st, A. S. Tribble, \$2.50; 2nd, Dixie Shaw, \$1.00; ribbon, A. S. Tribble.

Best bunch barley—1st, Holland Garnett, \$2.50.

Best peck Irish potatoes—1st, J. W. Keeling, Eliton, \$5.00 punch bowl; 2nd, R. L. Vaney, \$1.00.

Best bunch sweet potatoes—1st, C. G. Duke, \$3.00 sugar; 2nd, W. R. Brumfield, \$1.00.

Best bunch red clover—1st, D. F. Wood, \$2.00; 2nd, W. O. King, \$1.00; ribbon, J. W. Keeling.

Best bunch crimson clover—1st, H. H. Fulcher, \$2.00.

Best bunch alfalfa—1st, S. L. Cowherd, \$2.2nd, Ryan, \$1; ribbon, M. H. Carroll.

Best bunch sweet clover—1st, R. J. Cooksey, \$2; 2nd, D. F. Fuller, \$1; ribbon, W. O. King, Jr.

Best bunch cow peas—G. J. Crabtree, \$2.

Best bunch soy beans—1st, G. J. Crabtree, \$2; 2nd, W. O. King, \$1; ribbon, W. R. Brumfield.

Best bunch timothy—1st, J. L. Saddle, \$1; 2nd, J. T. Layne, \$1; ribbon, M. H. Nelson.

Best bunch herd grass—1st, Adkins Bros., \$2; 2nd, M. H. Nelson, \$1.

Best bunch orchard grass—B. H. Carroll, 1st, \$2; Raymond Yancey, 2nd, \$1; H. H. Fulcher, ribbon.

Best bunch blue grass—B. H. Carroll, 1st, \$2; R. Yancey, 2nd, \$1; H. H. Fulcher, ribbon.

Best plate tomatoes—Ruth Fritz, 1st, \$2; F. S. Mencham, 2nd, \$1.

Largest pumpkin—W. R. Brumfield, 1st and 2nd, \$2-\$1.

Best individual varieties—W. R.

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MANY LIVES ARE LOST

Water of Lake Ponchartrain Driven Into Town, Causing Twenty-five Fatalities.

MILLIONS OF PROPERTY LOST

Low Districts of a Number of Cities and Villages on The Coast Flooded.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 1.—The West Indian hurricane that spent its force Wednesday night against New Orleans also took a toll of at least two score lives and did extensive property damage at smaller cities and resorts along the central gulf coast, according to advices coming in slowly last night over crippled lines of communication.

Most of the loss of life reported was in Frenier and Manahac, La. The railroad agent at the former town telegraphed that eight white persons and seventeen negroes had been drowned and many injured when the wind drove the waters of Lake Ponchartrain into the streets. At Manahac, ten miles further south, a railroad section foreman and sixteen negro laborers were reported drowned. Two children lost their lives in Pascagoula, Miss., when a house was demolished, and two men were electrocuted here by wires torn down by the storm. Several other deaths were reported in isolated sections.

Low districts of a number of other cities and villages along the coast are flooded. Three feet of water is reported at Slidell, La., near the east bank of Lake Ponchartrain, and property damage there from wind is said to be great. Water is said to be two feet deep in the streets of Coden, Miss., and the bay frontshell road there inundated to a depth of six feet. Three miles of railroad track near Ruddock, La., has been washed away.

INSTITUTE OCTOBER 16

Will Be Held at The First Baptist Church In This City.

There will be an Institute held in the Baptist church in this city Oct. 16th. The women of the church will entertain the women of the Western District of Kentucky. The instructors will be some of the best speakers in the various departments in the denomination. Miss Elizabeth Garrett, who is Vice-President of the Bethel association, will preside. The instructors will be Miss Kathleen Mallory, of Baltimore, Miss Marie Buhlmaier, Missionary of the Home Missionary Board at the piers in Baltimore, Miss Eliza Broadus, Vice-President for Kentucky of W. M. U. of Southern Baptist convention, Miss Kate C. Hinkle, Corresponding Secretary of W. M. U. work of Kentucky and at night Dr. L. B. Warren, of Atlanta, who is Secretary of the Building & Loan fund of the Southern Baptist convention—which is trying to raise one million dollars.

ITALIANS LOSE BATTLESHIP.

Rome, Oct. 1.—More than 300 lives were known to have been lost in the sinking of the Italian ship Benedetto Brin in Brindisi harbor. The ministry of marine has confirmed press reports of the disaster. Eight officers and 379 of the crew of 730 were rescued. The death of Rear Admiral Rubin De Cervin was also officially confirmed. The ship was built in 1904 and cost \$5,750,000 and was of the dreadnaught class. The explosion was accidental and not due to hostile act.

It is said no one can breathe at a greater height than seven miles from the earth.

ALLIES ARE PUSHING ON

Battle in Champagne Is Progressing With the Greatest Stubbornness.

GERMANS ADMIT LOSS OF HILL

Their Forces Have Been Largely Augmented and Allies Offensive Slackened.

London, Oct. 1.—The battle for the German second line of defense in Champagne—the collapse of which would menace the greater part of the German position in the west—is proceeding with the greatest stubbornness. In Artois, however, the allies apparently are engaged only in consolidating ground and the opposing counter attacks.

At several points the French troops have gained a footing in the second line, and some of them even went through, but encountering German reserves were unable to maintain their progress. According to the Germans, troops making these attacks were captured or exterminated.

The Germans admit the loss of hill No. 191, to the north of Massignes, where the French are not far away from the railway triangle, possession of which has been of the greatest advantage to the Germans, as one of lines has been used for supplying the Argonne army.

It is believed here that besides the gain of ground in Artois and Champagne and the improved position of the allies generally, the recent successful operations soon must relieve the pressure on Russia, and perhaps prevent the Austro-Germans from sending any large force against Serbia.

Already large reinforcements for the Germans are arriving, and their presence has slackened somewhat the allies' offensive. But there is a possibility of the offensive breaking out on some other section of this front. In fact, the correspondent of the Koelnische Zeitung at German headquarters announces that an attack was made east of Auberzville, which he says was repulsed.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg claims to have advanced against Dvinsk, but still is a long way from that city. His troops southeast of Vilna, however, have had better success. They have broken through the Russian position and captured 1,000 prisoners.

South of the Pripet marshes, in which Field Marshal von Mackensen and his troops are stuck, the Russians have been driven back across the Styr river, but along the Galician border they are still hammering at the Austro-German armies.

In London it is felt that Bulgaria has now abandoned any aggressive action she might have intended against Serbia, but an Athens dispatch says the situation is still considered serious, and that Greece is going on with her preparations for eventualities.

FELL FROM HIS BUGGY.

Mr. Wm. Combs, a well known farmer living a few miles north of town, fell from his buggy Saturday while returning from Hopkinsville, and was considerably bruised up. While driving down the hill near Cate's mill, Mr. Combs suffered an attack of vertigo and fell to the ground. His forehead was badly bruised, as was also his body. He was able to continue the trip home and is now getting along well.—Pembroke Journal.

ONLY THREE BURIALS.

The burials for September were fewer than for many a month, at Riverside cemetery, there being only three graves dug, according to Supt. R. D. Reeder's report. In July there were 16, the largest month on record.